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Three-fourths of vocal quartet apologize, call it 'lone wolf' act

Remigio Pereira likes to bill himself as a team player.

"Every decision we make is a group decision," the (perhaps former) member of the singing quartet The Tenors said in 2010. "When it comes to the group, we all have to want to sing something or it doesn't wind up on the stage."

So what was Pereira — who was born in Boston, but moved to Ottawa with his family at six months old — thinking at Tuesday night's Major League Baseball all-star game when he apparently stunned his fellow Tenors by changing the lyrics of O Canada?

"We're all brothers and sisters, all lives matter to the great," Pereira sang, instead of, "With glowing hearts we see thee rise, the true north strong and free."

He also held up a handwritten sign saying "united we stand" and "all lives matter," and made a peace sign.

Pereira did not respond to a request for an explanation.

The Tenors' manager, Jeffrey Latimer of Toronto, could also not be reached for comment.

For their part, the other three members of the vocal quartet have apologized via Twitter to pretty much everyone on the face of the Earth and called it a "lone wolf" act that was "extremely selfish" and "shameful."

The Tenors, whose other members are Victor Micallef from Toronto, Fraser Walters from Vancouver and Murray from Port McNeill on Vancouver Island, are a Juno Award-winning quartet that tours the globe in tuxedoes and skinny suits, performing a mixture of classical and pop.

On Twitter early Wednesday, Pereira tried to explain why he went rogue and sparked a chorus of outrage: "I've been so moved lately by the tragic loss of life and I hoped for a positive statement that would bring us ALL together. ONE LOVE.

"That was my singular motivation when I said all lives matter."

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Library location list revealed

The Ottawa Public Library has chosen 12 possible locations for its new, snazzy main branch. This map shows the options, which includes a cluster near the future LeBreton Flats redevelopment. A special "site evaluation committee" will comb through the publicly and privately owned land parcels this summer. A decision will be made by the end of the year, with construction starting in 2018. **HALEY RITCHIE** METRO & **LUCY SCHOLEY** METRO

Possible library locations

GRAPHIC: ANDRES PLANA

METRO ASKED | What do you think about the possible sites?

Emilie Taman

I was obviously very pleased to see that a number of them are in the core of downtown. Our position has always been that it should be east of Bronson, so that would knock off three or four (locations). Technically, we've also said west of the canal, although I wouldn't completely foreclose the options that are there. What was particularly good to see was that some of the sites are very very close to LRT, while still being within the core. There's still a lot of information missing. I haven't seen anywhere that indicates the footprint or the square-footage of the building.

FACEBOOK

Mayor Watson

I think they give the public a really good broad scope of possibilities. They're all in parts of the downtown core and I look forward to receiving the public's input on where they'd like to see the library. We need to take into account obviously what the cost is — we don't know at this point — but we probably have a broad idea of what some of the properties for sale are going to go for. My preference has always been — I made a campaign commitment — that I want it as close as possible to mass transit. We have to get as many people back and forth to the library as possible and my preference is proximity to the LRT system.

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Hail Mary petition begs McKenna to halt dam

ALMONTE

Residents appeal to environment minister

Emma Jackson
Metro | Ottawa

A "stake in the heart of Almonte" or a $10-million job creator?

Depending who you talk to, either could describe the hydro dam expansion that's generating controversy in the small town just west of Ottawa — a project some residents are desperately trying to stop with a Hail Mary petition to the federal government.

Nearly 5,000 people have signed the online petition posted July 5 — including celebrities like Bruce Cockburn and Paul Simon — asking federal Environment Minister Catherine McKenna to halt the project they argue will harm an endangered dragonfly and ruin a heritage waterfall in the heart of the village.

With all provincial permits in place, residents are largely out of options unless McKenna steps in.

The minister couldn't be reached, but ministry spokesperson Caitlin Workman said staff have contacted the province and the municipality of Mississippi Mills for more information.

"That's the first step ... to make sure we understand the situation fully," Workman said.

If they're going to do something, they'd better work fast.

Construction has already begun to build a gravel road into the Mississippi River across the road from the old town hall.

Almonte resident Linda Manzer said she's outraged and heartbroken by the Enerdu hydro dam expansion through the heart of the village. EMMA JACKSON/METRO

Jeff Cavanagh, who owns the Enerdu Generating Station that's harvesting the same waterfalls that have been dammed since 1835, predicted the "vocal minority" who oppose him will evaporate once the new system is actually built.

"When it's all said and done, I think it will be better than it is now," Cavanagh said.

Part of the riverbed will be deepened, which Cavanagh said will keep water levels constant for residents upstream of the dam, and will cut down on that slushy frazil ice the town's dam just a stone's throw downriver also deals with every winter.

The expansion includes a new weir around the falls, following the original dam's path.

> **I'm outraged. And I think I speak for a lot of people.**
> Linda Manzer

A bigger, more contemporary power house will replace today's turbine bunker, which will become a flood-mitigating siphon.

The new dam also includes chutes and ladders for the endangered American eel, and project lead Ron Campbell said the team is constantly monitoring the site for signs of other endangered species.

But that's not enough for residents like Linda Manzer, who has become the unofficial spokesperson for residents against the project.

They fear their beloved waterfall will disappear under the infrastructure. Manzer had tears in her eyes watching backhoes and dump trucks dump gravel where just last week she went swimming and spotted a beaver.

"I'm outraged," Manzer said. "And I think I speak for a lot of people. People love this river, people love this town."

Indeed, as Manzer stood on the shady river walkway beside the falls, three people stopped her to lament the situation. One woman broke down in tears.

"I'm heartbroken," she said.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Advocates fear for dragonfly

A few lucky residents have managed to spot the endangered Rapids Clubtail dragonfly near Almonte's falls, despite reports from the Ministry of Natural Resources that its habitat is further downstream from ongoing hydro dam construction.

It was listed as an endangered species in Ontario in 2008. The dragonfly breeds in gentle white water, and is really only found in four spots throughout Ontario these days.

Three of those are in Mississippi Mills, including the falls in Almonte. Sightings of the dragonfly were confirmed in 2010 and 2015.

Yet the Ministry of Natural Resources denies the Enerdu project will disrupt the dragonfly, which flies in late June and early July to lay eggs in the falls.

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> The dragonfly is found in only four spots throughout Ontario these days.

"The proponent will avoid impacting the Rapids Clubtail dragonfly and its habitat which is found further downstream," said ministry spokesperson Jolanta Kowalski.

The ministry brought specialists to the site several times to look for the insect without any luck, she added.

Enerdu owner Jeff Cavanagh said his team's independent biologists from Bowfin Environmental Consulting also couldn't find any evidence of the dragonfly during several site visits.

Yet residents photographed it there in June 2015.

A 2015 report to the Mississippi Mills municipality from Mayor Shaun McLaughlin said the project's environmental impact assessment "falls short in several areas" by dismissing the insect's presence.

"The province tends to take the proponent's word for everything, especially when backed up by consultants," McLaughlin wrote. "MNRF did not challenge the assertion that the Rapids Clubtail is absent ... even though its own recovery strategy noted its existence at Almonte falls."

Project lead Ron Campbell said Cavanagh Construction will keep a close eye out for dragonflies during the 18-month project, so they can limit damage as much as possible. EMMA JACKSON/METRO

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ENERDU

Owner at centre of past controversy

Residents opposed to the Enerdu expansion might be forgiven for not trusting owner Jeff Cavanagh to follow the rules.

In March 2015, his company was fined $6,000 for installing sewer infrastructure in Arnprior without ministry approval.

Cavanagh, who is vice-president of Thomas Cavanagh Construction, was responsible for the infraction, according to a ministry notice.

"Mr. Cavanagh was responsible for directing the company workers to remain on site and continue working on the installation of the sewage works, although the company had not yet obtained the necessary approval," it wrote.

The town of Arnprior issued several verbal and written stop orders before it complained to the province. EMMA JACKSON/METRO

Jeff Cavanagh, owner of the Enerdu Generating Station, said the hydro-dam will improve the Mississippi riverbed and generate jobs. EMMA JACKSON/METRO

City creates heritage site task force

DEVELOPMENT

Council moves to demolish Somerset House

Haley Ritchie
Metro | Ottawa

Council agreed to the demolition of part of Somerset House on Wednesday while vowing to find better solutions to the issue of deteriorating buildings owned by developers in the city.

"We are holding our noses today and approving this demolition," said Somerset ward councillor Catherine McKenney.

Somerset House was built in 1899, but has remained in poor shape since a wall collapsed during renovations in 2007.

"What should be an iconic building located at an important intersection is instead an eyesore," said McKenney.

The vote on the partial demolition promoted other councillors to comment on similar buildings in their wards that have sat empty and decaying for several years.

The Expropriations Act and the Heritage Act give the city the power to expropriate buildings left in disrepair, but Mayor Jim Watson warned that it means "rewarding" developers because the city is required to pay top dollar for a neglected property.

"It amounts to rewarding very bad behaviour to a developer that snubs his nose at the city and the community," he said.

Instead, Watson said the city manager will be creating a "Heritage Matters task force" to coordinate enforcement efforts. Watson also plans to ask province for help.

"Today this is a notice that either the building owner step up or city council will step in," said McKenney.

Somerset House. HALEY RITCHIE/METRO

CITY HALL

Staff cuts decrease departments by half

New Ottawa city manager Steve Kanellakos has announced a new plan to save $2.7 million for taxpayers by cutting management jobs at city hall.

Kanellakos said he has been working on a plan to reduce management jobs since he started the position in May. Since then he has surveyed over 3600 staff, looking for suggestions to improve the organization.

The number one concern, according to Kanellakos, was the organization's complex structure, which he described as "unsustainable" and bogged down by too many processes and levels of approval.

"Staff want to feel empowered to make decisions with support of their leaders. They want to get decisions without having to go through so many layers," said Kanellakos after presenting the plan to council on Wednesday.

As a result 12 management positions have been cut, reducing the senior leadership team from 21 people down to 9. The new management structure is more streamlined, with eight departments consolidated from a of related former departments.

The cumulative savings from the cost will be $2.7 million over the council term. The cost of severance packages for the city is calculated at $1.29 million, which will come from the city's reserves.

Kanellakos suggested the team will be looking at more savings and further consolidation in the future.

"They make sense, they increase efficiency and they cut down on some of the frustrations that the public has dealing with the city in terms of silos," said Mayor Jim Watson.

John Manconi will remain head of the transportation committee, Kevin Wylie will cover public works and environmental, Janice Burelle will head community and social services, Dan Chenier will cover parks, recreation and cultural services and Sue Jones will head emergency and protective services.

Marian Simulik will cover service, innovation and performance, which includes information technology and finance. Donna Gray will become head of service, innovation and performance — a consolidation of a number of departments including corporate communications and human resources.

HALEY RITCHIE/METRO

City clerk Rick O'Connor (left) speaks with city manager Steve Kanellakos at a council meeting. HALEY RITCHIE/METRO

REAL ESTATE

Home prices see slight bump in Q2: Royal LePage

Housing prices in Ottawa were up slightly during the second quarter of 2016, according to the latest Royal LePage house price survey.

The aggregate price of a home in Ottawa, based on a weighted average of median housing prices, rose 2.3 per cent from the same period last year to $401,288.

The biggest gains were seen in standard two-storey houses, with values increasing 3.1 per cent to $419,709 year-over-year.

Condominiums and bungalows saw much smaller gains. Condominium prices rose 0.6 per cent to $311,964 compared with a year earlier, while the price of bungalows increased 0.5 per cent to $388,897 from the same period in 2015.

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MonkeyJunk plays at Bluesfest on July 19, 2015. The bluesmen are hosting the All-Star Blues Revue at the Barney Danson Theatre Friday night at 9 p.m. TREVOR GREENWAY/METRO

Forget Flea and hit up the local stages at Bluesfest instead

BACKSTAGE PASS

Festival's charm found in Ottawa acts like MonkeyJunk

Trevor Greenway
Metro | Ottawa

Zeds Dead or Red Hot Chili Peppers?

It's a tough call. See a nostalgic band that is clearly past its prime (as evidenced in the wretched new record, The Getaway), or jump right into the crazy with Toronto's hottest bass duo?

It's unfortunate that both headliners are playing at the same time at RBC Ottawa Bluesfest, but hey, welcome to festival life.

If you're really torn, I've got the best solution for you: don't go to either.

Instead of bumping uglies with strangers packed against a stage, hoping to catch a glimpse of Anthony Kiedis's weightless float across the stage, take your blood, your sugar, your sex and your magic over to the Barney Danson Theatre where local modern bluesmen MonkeyJunk are hosting this weekend's All-Star Blues Revue.

Anyone who says, "blues is dead," hasn't seen Ottawa's premiere swamp roots rock trio perform in the last several years.

MonkeyJunk has reinvigorated the blues with their grungy, raw sound, and they've been taking names along the way. The band, which features drummer Matt Sobb, guitarist Tony D and lead vocalist Steve Marriner have racked up a whopping 20 Maple Blues Awards on their sonic adventure. Oh yeah, plus a 2012 Juno Award for Blues Album of the Year — they're pretty much Canadian royalty now. If you don't believe me, just ask William Shatner, who called MonkeyJunk "The Sultans of Swamp R&B."

So, if you're tired of hearing Flea's predictable, and frankly flat funk basslines, head over to the Barney Danson Theatre and jam out with MonkeyJunk Friday night at 9 p.m.

They'll be joined by greats Jack de Keyzer, Jeff Lang, Sue Foley, Paul Reddick, and The Texas Horns.

The rest of the weekend is filled with equally good local picks that will make you wanna toss your damn lawn chair in the swelling mosh pit.

Here's a rundown of some local goods you won't want to miss.

Lindsay Ferguson
Friday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Monster Stage

Wakefield songstress Lindsay Ferguson gets you every time with her deep range, vocal power and dynamic stage presence. Ferguson has been a tour de force since 2007, when she had the music world jaw-dropped with her debut album, Sound. She has a little Jeff Buckley crooning inside her imaginative melon.

Monday I Retire
Sunday, 6:30–7:30 p.m.
Barney Danson Theatre

The only time I have seen a lineup at a bar before 10 p.m. was when Monday I Retire was on the bill. This passionate vocal jazz-pop band knocked the socks off of everybody at Irene's Pub last year during Marvest, and they are ready to do it again at an even bigger stage at an even bigger festival. It's easy to see singer Mackenzie Di Millo's twinkle as she croons like a young Sinead O'Connor over jazz-infused pop that gets in your bones.

The Slow Century
Sunday, 3:00–4:00 p.m.
Monster Stage

The Slow Century started out as a wicked-ass cover band, the kind of band that would drop risky covers of Radiohead, The Band and Neil Young. Storytellers by trade, three journalists Aedan Helmer, Doug Hempstead and Tony Spears joined forces with Ben Mullin to form The Slow Century in 2012. The band made waves at Bluesfest a year ago and are back with a new repertoire of original songs that pick up where NYC indies Interpol left off.

Just Poets
Saturday, 4:00–5:00 p.m.
Clairidge Homes Stage

Ottawa is one of the best places to sip the sonic sider when it comes to Canadian underground hip hop, and Just Poets are three of many catalysts for making this happen. Emcees Just Peace and Street Scholar have a flow straight from the early 90s conscious era, with the flare of the mid 2000's gangster rap. Producer Jeepz drives the flow underneath with his jazzy, funky, soulful and sometimes heavy beats that rival anyone in the game. These cats will light it up at Bluesfest, and you likely will too.

If you don't have a ticket to see the Red Hot Chili Peppers already, you may be priced out. RICH FURY/INVISION/AP FILE

Bluesfest hikes prices

ENTERTAINMENT

Cost to see Red Hot Chili Peppers soars

Joe Lofaro
Metro | Ottawa

Fans of the Red Hot Chili Peppers are regretting waiting until now to buy a day pass at Bluesfest Friday night after the festival increased the price due to popular demand.

"Heads up! Due to high demand, prices have increased for this day ticket," reads a message on the festival's ticketing website.

The July 15 day pass is currently going for $75 plus HST, service fees, and a Festival House Community (FHC) fund. The total price comes to $103.

In comparison, a day pass for Saturday is selling for $76 after taxes and service fees.

"I'm shocked that they would do that because they're going to probably sell out no matter what. It's still a very popular group," said Marc Noiseux on Wednesday.

Noiseux said he regrets waiting, but didn't want to end up buying a ticket for himself and his girlfriend too early and then not be able to attend the show because of other commitments. Tickets went on sale to the general public on Feb. 26.

"A lot of people may not get them in advance due to their schedules, like work schedules and all that," he said.

Mark Monohan, Bluesfest executive director, said price hikes are nothing new and that tiered pricing has been used for years at the festival. The Friday day pass price went up about 10 days ago, he said.

"There's a certain amount in each price type available and once we reach that level, it goes to the next level," said Monohan.

"All the prices have increased, in some cases two or three times, since they've gone on sale…not just the Chili Peppers. It's all based on trying to reward people who buy early."

JOB ACTION

Daycare workers back

Daycare workers at three YMCA locations in Ottawa will return to work following a two-day strike after their union ratified a new contract Wednesday that addressed their concerns around wages and working conditions.

Athina Basiliadis, President of CUPE 2204, said 42 members voted on the new deal and turnout was "very, very strong."

The union didn't get everything it had asked for, however. CUPE was pushing for a seven per cent wage increase, but instead got two per cent over the next two years.

Child-care workers at Taggart Family Y on Argyle Avenue, Ruddy Family Y on Centrum Boulevard and Avalon Public School on Portobello Boulevard had spent a year without a contract.

JOE LOFARO/METRO

DISCRIMINATION

Conservative's racist tweets draw ire

A high-ranking local conservative has regularly posted racist, sexist, and anti-Muslim comments on his Twitter account for years now.

As of July 12, Jean-Paul (J.P.) Dorion counted among his followers prominent Ottawa MPPs Lisa MacLeod and Jack MacLaren, and the PC Party of Ontario. In just the past few months, @dorionhawk has tweeted racist opinions such as: "No loss … repeat criminal, waste of flesh" in response to a black man killed by Baton Rouge police and "Booze always a factor with natives" in response to a story about accidental aboriginal youth deaths.

Anti-Muslim tweets include several linked to Barack Obama. Catholics are not spared. A favourite topic is city politicians and the police going soft on criminals.

Dorion also defended MacLaren during the misogynistic joke scandal that made national headlines this spring.

According to Dorion's LinkedIn account, he is a Carleton-Mississippi Mills PC Riding Association director (which is MacLaren's riding) since 2011 to present, and former president and vice-president of the Carleton-Mississippi Mills Federal Conservative Riding Association, once held by Gordon O'Connor.

MacLeod, MPP for Nepean-Carleton, condemned the tweets and has since removed Dorion from her list of followers.

"Up until today I followed 3,523 people on Twitter. Now I am down to 3,522," MacLeod said. "Tweets like these are uncalled for and unhelpful during these serious times."

Reached by telephone at his work, Dorion said he is no longer with the PC Party of Ontario. His Twitter account describes him as: "Conservative, hunter, fisherman, single malt loving Canadian. Executive board member West Carleton Fish & Game Club… Go Trump … Build that wall!" METROLAND MEDIA

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ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Ontario building car-charging network

Ontario is building nearly 500 electric vehicle charging stations across the province with hopes they will encourage more residents to use electric vehicles.

The provincial government says the network of public stations will help address "range anxiety" among electric car drivers who may be concerned about the distance their vehicles can travel compared to traditional vehicles.

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The number of plug-in electric vehicles sold in Canada since 2011.

The full network of stations will allow electric vehicles to travel from Windsor to Ottawa, or from Toronto to North Bay, as well as in and around major urban centres.

The stations — which will be placed at more than 250 locations including highways, workplaces and public spaces — are expected to be in service by the end of March next year.

The government says the $20 million investment in the charging stations comes from Ontario's $325 million Green Investment Fund, which supports projects that fight climate change.

The province provides up to $14,000 in incentives for electric vehicle buyers as it aims for electric cars to make up five per cent of new vehicle sales by 2020. It says there are nearly 7,000 electric vehicles on the roads in Ontario.

"By investing in charging infrastructure that is fast, reliable and affordable, we will encourage more Ontarians to purchase electric vehicles, reducing greenhouse gas pollution and keeping our air clean," said Steven Del Duca, Ontario's minister of transportation.

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Senator Patrick Brazeau will no longer face trial over his Senate housing expenses. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

It almost ruined my life: Brazeau

EXPENSE SCANDAL

Crown drops all charges against Quebec senator

Sen. Patrick Brazeau will no longer face trial over his Senate housing expenses.

During a court hearing Wednesday, the Crown withdrew one charge each of fraud and breach of trust — counts that were laid by the RCMP against the Quebec senator more than two years ago.

The Crown says it no longer believes there is a reasonable prospect to convict Brazeau.

"My client feels relief for sure," Brazeau's lawyer, Christian Deslauriers, said after the hearing.

"He always claimed his innocence; he always said he did the right thing."

Brazeau did not attend the hearing in person, although he did express himself on Twitter in the moments after the charges were dropped.

"I wouldn't wish false accusations on my worst enemy," Brazeau tweeted. "It almost ruined my life. I was thrown under the bus, but I survived."

The decision paves the way for Brazeau to return to the Senate in full standing with access to all the resources of his office, although Deslauriers could not say Wednesday when that will happen.

"Mr. Brazeau is going to go back to the Senate; I cannot tell you when," he said, noting it remains for the upper chamber to confirm that Brazeau is eligible to return.

> **I wouldn't wish false accusations on my worst enemy I was thrown under the bus, but I survived.**
> Sen. Patrick Brazeau

The decision closes one of the last remaining doors on the Senate expense scandal and the sweeping RCMP investigations that followed.

Since Mike Duffy was acquitted of 31 criminal charges stemming from his Senate expenses, charges have been dropped again former senator Mac Harb and the RCMP has closed its three-year-long investigation of Sen. Pamela Wallin.

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Sidney Crosby takes a moment from coaching kids at his annual Hockey School to answer some questions from the media at Cole Harbour Place on Wednesday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Sid's words about being home

COLE HARBOUR

Crosby on his return, and that street name thing

Zane Woodford
Metro | Halifax

Sidney Crosby, in his own words, from media availability during a break from his week-long hockey school at Cole Harbour Place.

On being home: "It just feels right. Just being home around friends and family."

On the possibility of a street or Cole Harbour Place being named after him: "I think it's a compliment and I'm flattered by it. That's up to other people. … Like I said it's a compliment and I'm honoured by it, but I have no expectation either way."

On the importance of the Sidney Crosby Hockey School: "I have great memories of going to hockey camps, and regardless of whether you go on to play in the NHL, or even continue to play hockey next year, I think it's a great opportunity for kids to come out and meet other kids, learn a little bit about the game, all the things that are great about it. "

On getting some rest this summer: "It's a pretty short summer. That's the challenge I think for going deep into the playoffs, you've gotta find a way to kind of manage the work and rest at the same time."

On this year's Team Canada for the World Cup: "I think that passion is usually something that just comes along with wearing the Team Canada jersey."

IN BRIEF

Baby death report credited for revealing latest tragedy

Nunavut's health minister says a highly critical report into the 2012 death of a 10-month-old boy under medical care ensured that the death of an infant a week and a half ago in the remote hamlet of Gjoa Haven was not covered up.

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Woman charged in attack at U.S. consulate in Toronto

A 36-year-old woman is facing charges after a security guard at the U.S. consulate in Toronto was slashed with a razor. Michelle Erstikaitis is charged with attempted murder and carrying a concealed weapon.

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COURT

Drug conviction tossed over rights breach

Police violated the rights of a woman convicted of a drug offence by arbitrarily detaining her and failing to advise her of her right to a lawyer, Ontario's top court ruled Wednesday.

As a result, the court quashed the conviction against Angel Daley, who was arrested in Sarnia, Ont., after finding the fentanyl she was carrying should be excluded as evidence.

"These were not minor or inadvertent breaches," the Appeal Court ruled.

The incident arose in April 2014 when a Money Mart store alerted police that Daley was trying to pawn jewelry they thought might have been stolen based on photographs in a flyer. Officers detained her in the store for about 40 minutes without advising her of her right to counsel.

> **These were not minor or inadvertent breaches.**
> Appeal Court ruling

During the detention, police searched Daley's car. An officer found a purse with a knife and arrested her for having a prohibited weapon. He then searched her and found seven fentanyl patches in her jacket pocket.

Superior Court Justice Russell Raikes convicted Daley her last September — despite finding police had clearly acted unconstitutionally by failing to advise her of her right to a lawyer. The 40-minute detention, he found, was not arbitrary because the officers were busy trying to compare the pieces of jewelry to the flyer pictures.

The Appeal Court, however, disagreed with Raikes' conclusion because the number of jewelry pieces was never discussed at trial, and the flyer was not introduced into evidence.

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AMBER ALERT

'She is my light': Dad pleads for girl's return

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The father of missing Calgary girl Taliyah Marsman is pleading with anyone who might have information in her disappearance to "do the right thing."

An Amber Alert was issued early Tuesday after Taliyah's mother was found dead inside the basement suit the two shared and Taliyah was missing.

Colin Marsman, Taliyah's father, said in a statement that his daughter is his "light" and loves her with all his heart.

In the statement sent to Metro by Marsman's girlfriend, Jessica Mardinger, Colin Marsman asks that she be allowed to come home to her family.

"I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone out there, including the media, and especially law enforcement, for their continued search for Taliyah. I also want to send my deepest condolences to Sara's family during this time," read the statement.

"I want to make a plea to anyone out there who knows anything about where my baby is. Please, it's never too late to do the right thing! If you even think you might have seen something that could be a clue, let your local law enforcement know immediately.

"With all my heart, I love her sooo much; she is my light! Please allow her to come home to her family."

Marsman's son, Jaylin, told Metro his dad truly cares for both him and Taliyah.

"My dad is the best dad ever," Jaylin said. "He loves me and my sister with all his heart."

Police are saying new evidence in the search the girl is keeping them hopeful the little girl is safe.

Insp. Don Coleman of the Calgary Police Service Major Crimes Unit told reporters Wednesday that they've received tips from Panorama residents saying they saw a young girl matching Taliyah's description walking with a "stocky black man" near where her mother's vehicle was located around 11:30 a.m. Monday.

Coleman said the girl was said to be wearing red or pink boots with white polka dots and carrying a red suitcase.

"We're hopeful Taliyah is safe," he said. "If the girl in Panorama with the boots and the suitcase is in fact Taliyah, then the suitcase is a promising indication that whoever she's with has intentions of caring for her to come degree."

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CCTV footage shows Taliyah Marsman and her mom at Dairy Queen together Saturday. Police want to speak to family who spoke with them as new evidence was revealed. CONTRIBUTED

The Dump Trump ties will be available starting Aug. 10. ANDRES PLANA/METRO

'Dump Trump' ties let you go 'undercover'

ENTREPRENEUR

Retailer creates ties to say what you really think of The Donald

May Warren
Metro | Toronto

If you're a discreet Bay Street businessman who secretly despises a certain outspoken, orange-haired U.S. presidential candidate, Andre Vassi has the tie for you.

The owner of Toronto retail store Vassi Menswear has designed a tie with a colourful pattern of dump trucks emblazoned on the front and "Dump Trump" written on the back. Vassi called the tie "undercover."

"You might buy a tie and not necessarily show it at work but after work if you're going to a bar or a lounge or something, you might want to have what you believe out and advertise it," he said.

The $100 silk ties are handmade in Italy and come in three different colours: 'Great Again' grey blue, 'Gonna Be Huge' basic blue and 'Believe Me' baby blue.

Vassi said he was inspired to create a tie for The Donald, after getting requests from customers.

"You can't sit on the sidelines and not have an opinion about Donald Trump," he said, adding no one has asked for a Hillary Clinton tie or an "I love Trump" tie yet. "I'm open to see it but I am skeptical," he said.

All proceeds from the "Dump Trump" tie will go to Princess Margaret Cancer Centre.

As for his own political ties, Vassi had no comment.

"Personally, I don't want to say what I feel about Trump. I think my actions speak louder," he said.

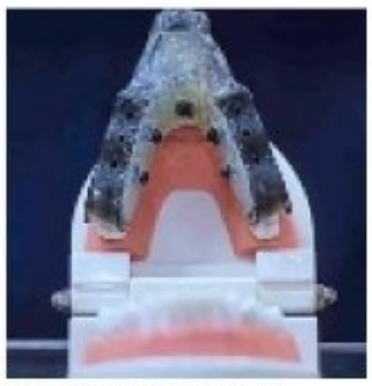
IN BRIEF

Hep C drug gets approved

Health Canada has approved a drug being touted as a cure for hepatitis C, a disease believed to have infected hundreds of thousands of Canadians, many of whom are unaware they harbour the virus. The drug, sold under the brand name Epclusa, is a once-daily pill taken for 12 weeks that can rid the body of all six strains of hepatitis C, a blood-borne virus that can lead to severe liver damage and liver cancer if left untreated. THE CANADIAN PRESS

TECHNOLOGY

Teen invents tongue-controlled mouse for physically disabled



The Tongue-Interface-Communication (TiC), a tongue controlled computer mouse, created by Emma Mogus, 17. THE CANADIAN PRESS

An Ontario teen is earning high praise for designing a device to help people with severe physical disabilities navigate computers easily and affordably — with their tongue.

Emma Mogus's invention, the Tongue-Interface-Communication project (TiC), consists of a sports mouthguard equipped with five buttons that can be pressed with the tongue.

The mouthguard is connected by ethernet cable to a circuit board which, in turn, plugs into a computer with a USB cord.

With some computer programming, the TiC can be used like a regular mouse, directing the cursor up, down, left or right and click on icons.

Using her fingers to activate the switches, Mogus typed search terms into Google by using TiC to select letters from an onscreen keyboard at a demonstration on Wednesday.

Mogus, 17, says it's a simple and cheap product that will help people with ALS, multiple sclerosis, spinal cord injuries and other disabilities use computers and access the Internet.

The recent graduate of White Oaks Secondary School in Oakville, Ont., said TiC was inspired by a friend who has ALS.

"I was just looking at the sort of assistive technology that's already on the market to help people like my friend Tim, and what I was noticing is that the majority of these devices are highly expensive and quite invasive," Mogus said.

She also found that the existing technologies, which rely on eye motion or changes in breathing frequency, can be susceptible to incidental movements.

Her research also led her to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, which calls for the development of affordable assistive technology.

"I really want to get (TiC) into the hands of those who need it, in less fortunate areas," she said.

With that in mind, said Mogus, TiCs could be mass-produced for $10 apiece.

The device uses regular ethernet and USB cables, and Mogus said its circuit board cost $3.

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U.S. ELECTION

Trump vetting VP choices

Republican Donald Trump has entered the final phase of his high-profile search for a running mate, arranging last-minute meetings with his finalists and family members as his staff prepares for a Friday announcement.

Trump, his adult children and key staffers huddled with one of the prospects, Indiana Gov. Mike Pence, Wednesday morning at the governor's mansion, a day after the pair campaigned together in the state. They were joined by Trump's three adult children, along with his son-and-law and campaign chair Paul Manafort, who were seen leaving the residence. Hours later, Newt Gingrich, another finalist, was spotted with Trump's entourage at a downtown Indianapolis hotel. Sen. Jeff Sessions was spotted arriving at the same hotel not long after Gingrich left.

The meetings have been designed to let Trump's family get to know the candidates better before the presumptive nominee formalizes his decision.

Pence, Chris Christie and Gingrich were said to be the final contenders for a vice-presidential candidate less than a week before the GOP meets in Cleveland for the formal nomination, according to a person familiar with Trump's thinking, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Trump said in a Tuesday interview with The Wall Street Journal that Sessions, Trump's top Senate advocate, is also still in the mix.

Pence is a steady, staunch conservative who would help calm nervous Republican wary of Trump's impulsive style. Gingrich is a boisterous rabble-rouser who has spent decades in Washington, including as House speaker. Christie, a one-time rival, has become one of Trump's most trusted advisers.

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A cabinet made for Brexit

POLITICS

'Leave' supporters net top spots in new government

Theresa May entered No. 10 Downing St., on Wednesday as Britain's new prime minister, following a bittersweet exit by David Cameron that was tinged with humour and regret.

"I was the future once," Cameron quipped as he left office. But that future now belongs to May, and it involves instability, uncertainty and tough wrangling over Britain's departure from the European Union.

Britain's transition of power unfolded with startling speed since the June 23 referendum on EU membership. Cameron announced his resignation after voters rejected his appeal to stay in the 28-nation bloc, and May, the former home secretary, became Conservative Party leader Monday after an abbreviated contest in which her only remaining rival dropped out.

Then came Wednesday's ceremonial choreography: Two trips to Buckingham Palace and two audiences with Queen Elizabeth II that ended with one prime minister out of a job and a new one curtseying to the monarch to begin her term.

May stood in front of the iconic door of No. 10 with her husband, Philip, as the 13th prime minister of the queen's reign and the first woman to hold the job since fellow Conservative Margaret Thatcher served from 1979 to 1990.

She acknowledged that Britain faces a rocky road ahead as it undoes 43 years of EU ties and forges a new relationship with its neighbours.

"Following the referendum, we face a time of great national change," May said. "And I know because we're Great Britain we will rise to the challenge.

"As we leave the European Union we will forge a bold new positive role for ourselves in the world and we will make Britain a country that works not for a privileged few, but for every one of us," she said.

"When it comes to opportunity we won't entrench the advantages of the fortunate few. We will do everything we can to help anybody, whatever your background, to go as far as your talents will take you," May said, in language more often used by left-of-centre politicians, rather than by members of the centre-right Conservative Party.

May began appointing her new Cabinet within an hour of taking office, and several posts went to "leave" supporters.

The most notable was former London Mayor Boris Johnson, who was given the meaty job of foreign secretary, Britain's top diplomatic post.

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Boris Johnson is Britain's new foreign secretary, one of the biggest jobs in government. Johnson was one of the leaders of the campaign to leave the EU. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

David Davis, a euroskeptic, has been appointed to the newly created post of secretary of state for exiting the EU. GETTY IMAGES

Liam Fox is the minister for international trade. Fox was a strong backer of the "leave" side in the referendum campaign. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

1 **Former Prime Minister David Cameron** speaks with the press before leaving 10 Downing Street to visit Queen Elizabeth II to tender his resignation. 2 **The new leader of the Conservative Party Theresa May** kneels as she is greeted by the Queen at Buckingham Palace where the Queen invited May to become Prime Minister and form a new government. 3 **May and husband Philip May** wave to a crowd outside 10 Downing Street. PHOTOS: GETTY IMAGES

DALLAS

Thousands gather to mourn slain officers

Heidi Smith, centre, and daughters, Victoria and Caroline during the funeral for husband Michael Smith.

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Nearly a week after five officers were killed by a gunman in Dallas, memorial services for three of them drew thousands of mourners Wednesday.

Services were held for Dallas Area Rapid Transit officer Brent Thompson, Dallas police Sgt. Michael Smith and Dallas police Sr. Cpl. Lorne Ahrens — all three slain in downtown Dallas Thursday by a sniper during a march to protest recent fatal shootings of black men in Minnesota and Louisiana by police. The two other services are scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

The service for Thompson, 43, drew hundreds of law enforcement officers in crisp formal uniforms to The Potter's House, the Dallas megachurch headed by celebrity Bishop T.D. Jakes.

Thompson's wife Emily, a fellow DART officer whom he had recently married, told the audience that the shooter, Micah Johnson, was a coward.

Johnson, 25, was killed when authorities used a robot to detonate an explosive as negotiations faltered. Nine officers and two civilians were injured in the attack.

A funeral service for Thompson was scheduled for later Wednesday in Corsicana, south of Dallas. He is the first DART officer killed in the line of duty since the agency's police force was founded in 1989.

Also Wednesday, a few hundred mourners gathered for a Catholic funeral service in the suburb of Farmers Branch for Smith, a former U.S. Army Ranger known for his upbeat attitude and compassionate approach to others.

Smith joined the Dallas police force in 1989. He once received a "Cops' Cop" award from the Dallas Police Association.

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BATON ROUGE

Civil rights groups sue police over protests

Civil rights groups and activists sued Baton Rouge law enforcement agencies over their treatment of protesters rallying against the police shooting death of a black man, saying officers used excessive force and physically and verbally abused peaceful demonstrators.

The lawsuit, announced Wednesday by the American Civil Liberties Union of Louisiana, came hours after Cameron Sterling, the 15-year-old son of the slain man spoke publicly for the first time, calling for peaceful protests following the death of his father, 37-year-old Alton Sterling.

Sterling was shot to death July 5 as two white officers pinned him to the pavement outside a convenience store. The killing sparked widespread demonstrations.

Authorities arrested about 200 protesters over three-days, often taking to the streets in riot gear. The arrests came amid tensions after Sterling's death, a deadly police shooting in Minnesota and the killings of five police officers in Dallas. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Many not saving to retire

SURVEY

Some say they will sell home to pay for life after work

A report by HSBC suggests that nearly half of working-age Canadians are not saving for retirement.

The big international bank says 48 per cent of pre-retirees in the country say they have not started or are not currently saving for their life after work.

The poll was part of a global retirement report by HSBC.

The survey also found that one in five working-age Canadians say that money from downsizing or selling their home or a secondary property will help pay for retirement.

That was nearly twice the global average of 12 per cent and more than the five per cent of current Canadian retirees.

The poll also found that Canadian retirees were among the "happiest," with 72 per cent reporting they feel happy in retirement — second only to retirees in Mexico at 80 per cent.

A global retirement survey by HSBC found that 48 per cent of Canadians have not started or are not currently saving for retirement. ISTOCK

"While Canadian retirees rank as some of the happiest in the world, almost half of working-age people in Canada are not currently saving for retirement," said Betty Miao, executive vice-president and head of retail banking and wealth management at HSBC Bank Canada.

"While a change of lifestyle or move to retirement living may be a great thing come retirement, it's worth noting the wisdom shared by many of today's retirees: start saving earlier, take good care of yourself and your health, and don't hesitate to get advice from trusted professionals."

The survey also found that 53 per cent of Canadian retirees say a government pension is helping pay for retirement, while 35 per cent of those still working say that's likely to be the case for them.

> **Canadian retirees rank as some of the happiest in the world.**
> Betty Miao

The federal government and all the provinces, except Quebec, recently reached an agreement in principle to help strengthen the Canada Pension Plan. The deal, which is still being finalized, would see CPP premium increases for workers and employers, but also see Canadians receive more in retirement.

The HSBC report included the views of 18,207 working age people and retirees across 17 countries and territories around the world, including 1,037 in Canada.

The research was conducted online by IpsosMORI in September and October 2015, with additional face-to-face interviews in Egypt and the United Arab Emirates.

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BANK OF CANADA

Fires put economy in reverse

The Bank of Canada is cutting its outlook for the year, saying the extensive damage from the Alberta wildfires helped fuel an economic contraction in the second quarter.

The bank released its forecast Wednesday as it announced it was leaving the interest rate at the rock-bottom level of 0.5 per cent.

The bank for the first time said the U.K.'s referendum to exit the EU, also known as Brexit, will reduce the Canada's GDP by 0.1 per cent by the end of 2018.

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atoMc power

McDonald's atoMc Hockey program connects kids and communities

For two-time Stanley Cup champion Drew Doughty, organized sports made him the man he is today. "When I was growing up, I loved playing different sports, especially soccer," says the Los Angeles Kings' All-Star defenceman. "I still enjoy them today and I believe it made me a better hockey player as well."

Study after study shows that organized sports help children build relationships and confidence while improving their academic performance. But as kids get older, it can get harder to keep them away from their screens and engaged in team activities.

McDonald's atoMc Hockey is a community program that keeps kids in the game. The only minor-hockey initiative endorsed by Hockey Canada, the program supports Atom hockey teams throughout the country (excluding Quebec, which runs Équipe McDo), providing game jerseys and socks to participating teams and connecting them with local sponsors in their community. The jerseys have the same Hockey Canada logo worn by Team Canada — a thrill for any budding hockey player.

Two-time Stanley Cup champion Drew Doughty is an atoMc Hockey ambassador. PATRICIA SKALICKY

Each team kit includes a golden jersey that is awarded for exceptional teamwork and in celebration of small but important achievements. A first goal and a great save are acknowledged with the same importance as an assist or supportive cheer from the bench.

To assist in stressing the importance of teamwork, McDonald's connects kids with superstar mentors like Doughty and Canadian Olympic gold medallists Marc-André Fleury and Tessa Bonhomme. These ambassadors travel the country every summer, meeting with atoMc Hockey players to talk about teamwork, play a little ball hockey and enjoy a team meal at the local McDonald's sponsor restaurant.

From his own experience, Doughty knows how important family is in encouraging kids to achieve, which is why he takes time to thank the parents who support their kids' hockey dreams, and he stresses how sport can make a big difference in children's lives, both physically and mentally. "I really enjoy talking to kids about the value of being a great teammate, both on and off the ice," he says.

More than 50,000 kids across Canada participated in atoMc Hockey in the 2015-2016 hockey season. And Doughty is proud of this expansive family. "McDonald's atoMc Hockey program has been a lot of fun to be a part of," he says. For the kids who Doughty and the program's other star ambassadors have encouraged to keep playing, the fun is just beginning.

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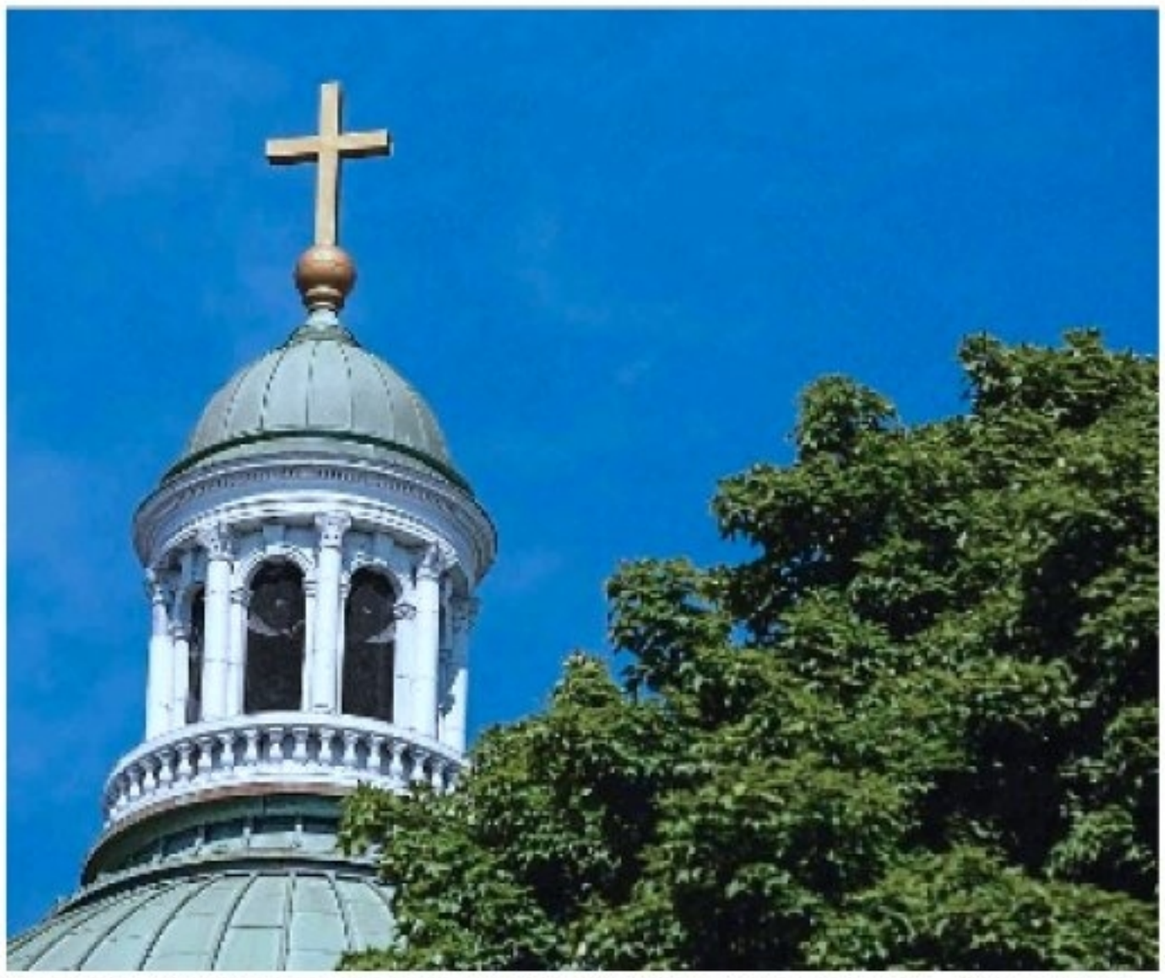
ROSEMARY WESTWOOD ON ANGLICANS' 'STUNNING REVERSAL'

You probably can't find a starker issue than same-sex marriage where organized religions lag behind millennial beliefs. And the organized religions have noticed.



St. George's Cathedral in Kingston, Ont. On Tuesday The General Synod — the Anglican church's legislative body — passed an endorsement of same-sex marriage. The margin was a single vote. LARS HAGBERG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

My hair stylist — a ball of politically woke sweetness in her 30s with ever-changing locks — does not go to church.

When she drops off her grandmother some Sunday mornings, she imagines the elder folks inside that stone Ukrainian Orthodox behemoth bemoaning the lack of young ones.

"I feel bad," she told me, between scissored snips. "But, you know, you didn't upgrade! You didn't upgrade your software." She frowns and pinches her face, and shrugs.

Undeniably, younger Canadians seem irreparably incompatible with organized religions. But the question is whether it has to be this way, or do faiths actually stand a chance? If they "upgrade" — or modernize — would the young ones feel swayed?

The Anglican Church of Canada, it should be said, is trying.

In a dramatic twist of events (a phrase uncommonly applied to church synods) Anglican leaders and lay people first voted to reject same-sex marriage on Monday. But on Tuesday, an error led to a recount, and by just a single vote of one clergy member, same-sex marriage passed.

A "stunning reversal" read the headlines. "There's hope now," Ottawa Bishop John Chapman told me. He meant about those young folks. Or really, even Gen Y.

One Anglican bishop called the vote 'the enactment of what the Christian message and Jesus is all about.'

Same-sex marriage has the support of 75 per cent of Canadians 18-34 and 78 per cent of those aged 35-44, according to a 2015 Forum Research poll. You probably can't find a starker issue where organized religions lag behind millennial beliefs, and they've noticed. In 2011, 69 per cent of U.S. millennials said, "Religious groups are alienating young people by being too judgmental about gay and lesbian issues," according to the research non-profit PRRI.

"Many people would agree with you," noted Bishop Melissa Skelton of New Westminster, B.C., but both she and Chapman stressed the vote was by no means a recruiting measure. "The spirit of the gospel is being more lived out this way," Chapman said: a "radical hospitality" that sees all as equal, and takes all as they are. Skelton called it "the enactment of what the Christian message and Jesus is all about."

The vote comes 40 years after women were first made Anglican priests, and after decades of LGBTQ advocacy.

"(Younger people) need to see the church is not their parents church anymore," Chapman said. "It's a place that changes, evolves, addressed the context in which we're living."

But religious change still chugs slowly. It will take another three years for the vote to be fully integrated into canon law, even while some, like Chapman, won't wait to perform same-sex marriages. He noted mounting pressure, "a movement afoot," for the full realization of LGBTQ rights across society. And indeed, same-sex marriage seems destined for religious approval, given the demographic changes afoot that will demand far more progressive stances than many faiths have been so far willing to take.

It's upgrade, or obsolescence. And in that ultimatum, perhaps Anglicans stand a chance.

Rosemary Westwood is Metro Canada's national columnist

We need to know why the Remi Pereiras of the world do what they do

Matt LaForge
Metro

Remigio Pereira's little ad lib routine at the MLB All Star game was a horrible moment.

By inserting "All lives matter" into O Canada, he endorsed a pernicious form of racism, and he did it on a huge stage, in the name of all Canadians.

None of this is a matter of much serious debate. We all needed to disparage, loudly, what Pereira did. And we've done so. But we also owe it to ourselves to understand why he did what he did. We could dismiss him as an inconsequential, unrepresentative boob (he's a flat-Earther, as you might have heard) but we'd be doing so at our peril.

On Wednesday, Pereira gave his side of the story via a post on Twitter and Instagram: "I've been so moved lately by the tragic loss of life and I hoped for a positive statement that would bring us ALL together. ONE LOVE. That was my singular motivation when I said all lives matter."

All I wanted to do, says Remi, was promote peace and unity. Is it crazy of me to say I believe him? Well, I do. But that is not a pardon. He was wrong. Deeply wrong. That he didn't know he was wrong isn't an excuse we as a would-be caring society should be interested in accepting.

Fact: "All lives matter," as a set phrase or meme, owes its existence to a desire to refute "Black lives matter," a morally unassailable proposition. "ALM" is therefore a morally offensive utterance. All this is dead easy to establish, and many already have. (Maybe you saw the Reddit post that made the point with game-set-match finality: "Imagine that you're sitting down to dinner with your family, and while everyone else gets a serving of the meal, you don't get any. So you say 'I should get my fair share.' …Your dad corrects you, saying, "Everyone should get their fair share.")

The upshot is that anyone who wants to engage with contemporary political discourse inherits an obligation to be up to speed. Picture a candidate wearing an "I'm for segregation" campaign button in 2016. Would anyone believe him if he said that the button referred only to, say, a policy of quarantining Zika patients? Maybe. But would anyone who did believe him let him off the hook for the obvious connotations? Of course not.

There's no practical difference, as far the fight for racial justice is concerned, between obliviousness and malice. Remi Pereira's view of himself as the most peaceful and loving man ever to sing pop opera is of exactly zero social value. What he thinks of himself doesn't matter to anyone who isn't him, and the fact that he would hold out what he thinks of himself as justification for what he actually did teaches us an important lesson about what progress requires.

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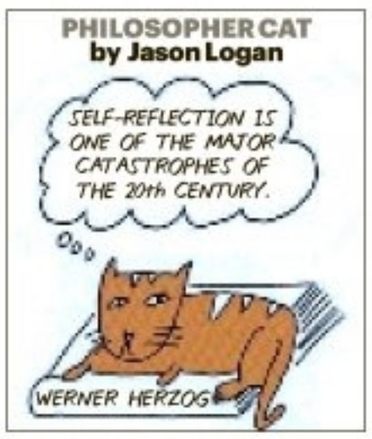

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Is rock 'n' roll really dead?

OPINION

The genre is in decline, but that just leaves room for a revolution

Barry Walsh
For Metro Canada

In a recent interview for SiriusXM, Flea, the mononymous and often shirtless bassist for the Red Hot Chili Peppers, lamented the current state of rock music calling it "a dead form in a lot of ways."

Two years ago, it was Gene Simmons of Kiss who sounded the death knell for rock 'n' roll, telling his son Nick in an interview for Esquire that file sharing and illegal downloading helped drive the nail in the coffin. "Rock did not die of old age," he opined. "It was murdered."

Perhaps it's telling that such eulogies for rock 'n' roll are coming from veteran artists who have made sizeable livings from the genre, and who curiously continue to do so, even as its corpse is supposedly degrading like an old tape reel. But as a musician who writes and performs what would fall under the "rock" category, I'm writing to say that while they're right in some respects, this is not necessarily a bad thing.

Let's cast our minds back to what could arguably be called the last golden hurrah for that vital, raw, sometimes reckless music we call rock 'n' roll — the early 2000s. Back then, bands such as The Strokes and The White Stripes were gracing magazine covers everywhere and packing venues.

But even at the height of their popularity, the one thing that proved challenging for both bands, at least in comparison to top hip hop or R&B acts of the day, or the nu-metal and radio-friendly modern rock acts they were up against, was selling boatloads of records. The Strokes' 2001 debut, Is This It, took a couple of years to sell two million copies globally. Compare that to a band that was all over modern rock radio (but significantly less magazine covers) in 2001 — Lifehouse — whose No Name Face album from 2000 sold four million copies, and who have sold 15 million albums to date worldwide.

Bands that would emerge post-Strokes such as Jet or The Killers would outpace them commercially. But it was the gritty, mildly dangerous allure of the Strokes-'n'-Stripes that gave them greater cultural heft than most of the modern rock acts coasting through the charts in the wake of grunge. In their thrift store fashions and sweaty, boozy bravado, we caught a whiff of the unpredictable, incandescent spirit of Kurt Cobain and his contemporaries.

To give Gene Simmons his due, the first year or two of this decade marked the last gasp before file sharing became ubiquitous, and before streaming relegated the concept of an album to near-antiquity. The former has had an undeniably grim impact on the recording industry, making major labels decidedly more risk-averse when it comes to signing new acts. The latter, while offering a fantastic world of choice, is nurturing a generation of "genre agnostic" listeners who no longer identify as fans of one particular style of music over another. In terms Grandpa Simpson might understand, we aren't talking about "mods vs. rockers" anymore.

So rock 'n' roll isn't the cash cow it was in the good ol' days when every band had its own private jet. And maybe its cultural significance has taken a back seat to Beyoncé as of late.

But as you read this, in any number of cities around the world, a club is full of sweat-soaked fans jostling for position as a gang armed with guitars provides the soundtrack for an evening's abandon.

And if you make a bit of effort, you can stumble via streaming upon a new artist to give you that giddy sensation from the halcyon days of 2001.

As we saw when punk put a boot to the ass of mainstream rock, which had grown bloated and listless by the mid-'70s, the genre is always at its most innovative, explosive and exciting when it's an outlier. That's its status now. For that, any rock 'n' roll fan should be grateful, and be listening for the next momentary revolutionary lying in wait.

LISTEN TO THIS

Nap Eyes – Halifax, NS/ Montreal, PQ
While The Strokes may have found notoriety by channeling The Velvet Underground's ramshackle rock side, Nap Eyes, led by biochemist-by-day Nigel Chapman, call to mind the iconic New York band's more esoteric leanings. The first time I heard their debut single Dark Creedence, I had to replay it five or six times.
Start with: Dark Creedence

Savages – London, U.K.
For those who prefer their rock 'n' roll with a post-punk edge, listen no further than Savages. Fronted by lead singer Jehnny Beth, seen at left, the band has endured its share of lazy comparisons — mostly to such acts as Siouxsie and the Banshees and Joy Division — but Savages are armed with a 21st-century take on agit-rock.
Start with: Shut Up

BARRY WALSH/METRO

No 'woe-is-me' confessions here

ESSAYS

Head writer for Inside Amy Schumer wasn't out to tell jokes

Sue Carter
For Metro Canada

When Amy Schumer accepted the Emmy last September for her hilariously raunchy comedy series Inside Amy Schumer, she profusely thanked her head writer and executive producer Jessi Klein for helping make her "dream show."

It should have been a fantasy night for Klein, walking the red carpet and winning one of Hollywood's most coveted statues. But as she recalls in her new book of personal essays, You'll Grow Out of It, the new mom found herself alone in a basement dressing room at the Nokia Theater after the show, shoved into Spanx while pumping her breast milk.

She remembers questioning her future — feeling not so much like a winner, but a "footnote to others' success."

While many would have killed to be in Klein's Manolo Blahniks that night, there's nothing woe-is-me about her confession or her lifelong struggles with self-confidence.

You'll Grow Out of It hits on many familiar emotions, as Klein shares stories of broken relationships, failed career aspirations and physical insecurities. Although she didn't set out to "tell jokes," Klein can't help but bring on the laughs: she is, after all, also a stand-up comedian and a former writer for Saturday Night Live.

"I really wanted to stretch into territory that wasn't funny, but real. And hopefully by being honest and real and specific, be relatable to other people. I was thinking more of how to transcribe my voice like when I am just talking," says Klein.

"Ironically, I think the stuff about trying to become a comedy writer is less funny and more serious about overcoming fear and learning how to follow your instincts."

Klein should be considered a top runner to fill the void left behind by the late essayist Nora Ephron, whose conversational writing style also revealed the particular absurdities of being a contemporary woman.

As a self-described tomboy turned "tom man" ("nobody likes a tom man"), Klein writes about femininity with an outsider's eye.

She observes that women are divided into poodles (Angelina Jolie) and wolves (Sandra Bullock), depending on a checklist of so-called feminine traits (poodles always wear matching bras and underwear, while wolves own two bras, and neither match their "tattered old Gap underwear.")

She also confesses an enduring love for Anthropologie and The Bachelor and dislike for a culture that suggests the bathtub is the only place a woman is allowed to find peace.

While Klein reveals her specific experiences as a woman, and certainly Inside Amy Schumer is touted as a feminist breakthrough, she says the book was not intended to be political. "I am very much a proud feminist, but I wouldn't say that was the word in my head as I was writing," she says.

You'll Grow Out of It took her three years to complete, during which time Klein became pregnant, and found herself waking up at 4 a.m. to sneak in time to write — a process she recalls as being physically and mentally draining. Klein openly discusses the invasive tests and procedures she went through in trying to have her baby, and makes a pretty compelling case for getting an epidural.

"I wanted to write about it in a variety of tones because some of it is so ridiculous that if you don't laugh you'll cry," she says. "But some of it is uncomfortable and horrendous that you do just cry. I wanted to share that stuff as well."

Amy Schumer and Jessi Klein, photo-bombed by comedian Bridget Everett, attend the premiere party for the third season of Inside Amy Schumer in New York City. GETTY IMAGES

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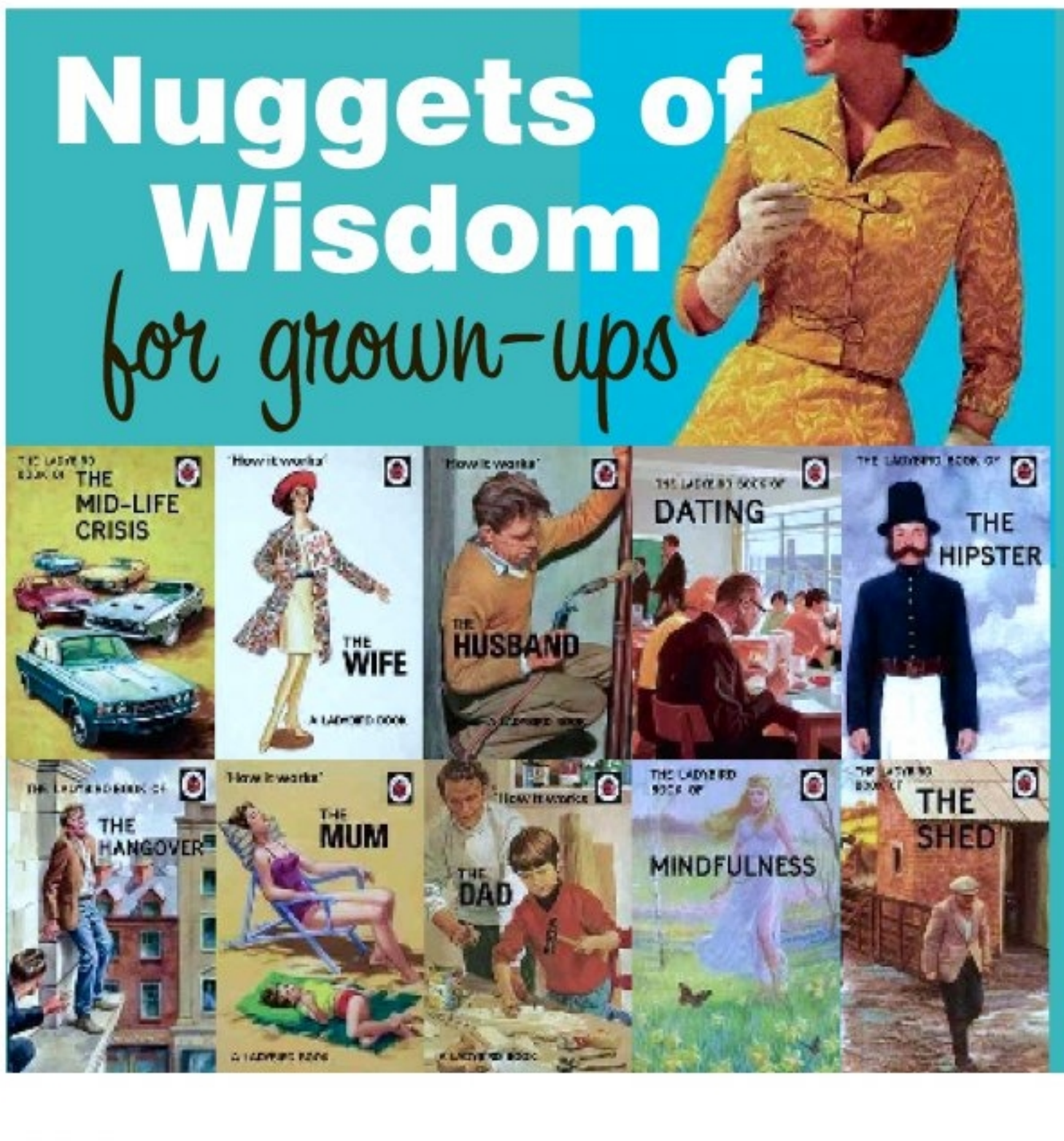

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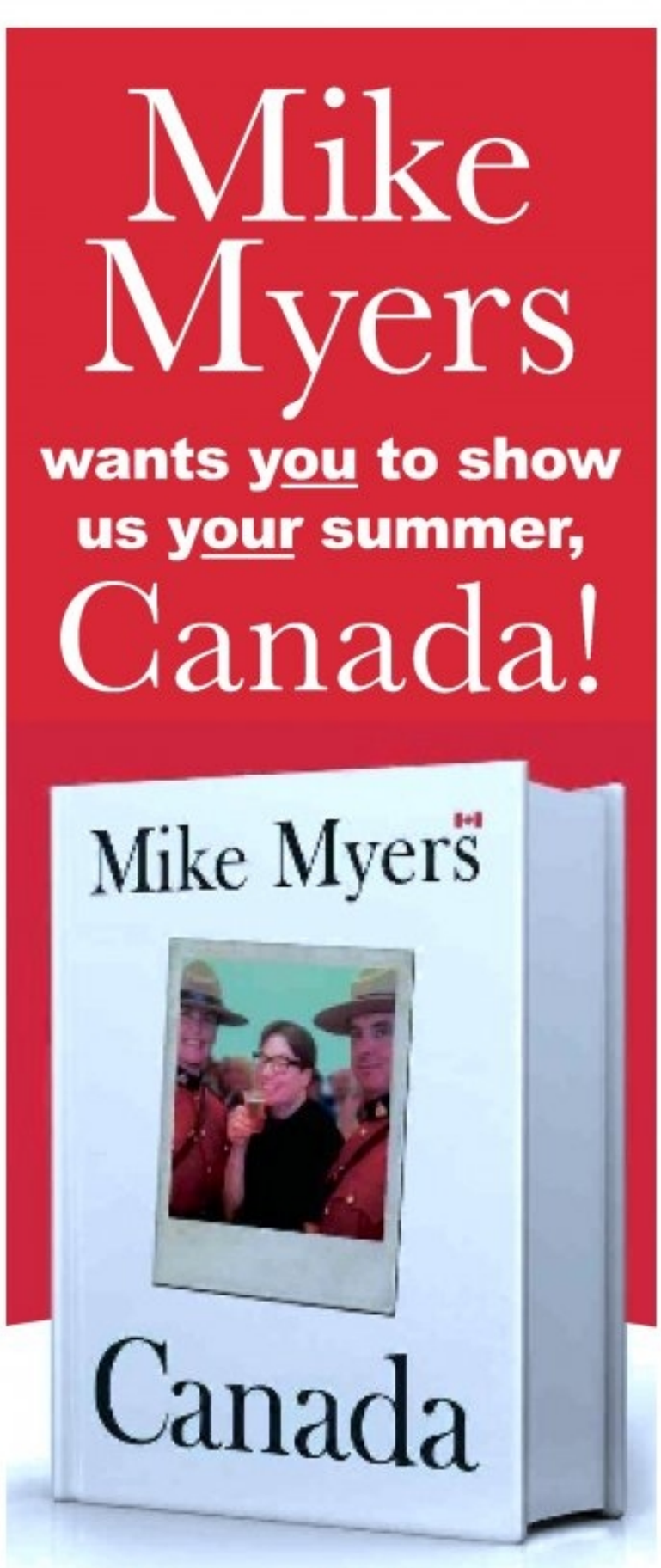

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Rowing the Vikings out of the fog of history

NON-FICTION

Author aims to replace myth with truth

The Vikings have a mythic place in our culture. We think of them as swashbucklers who roamed the seas looking for treasure; violent vagabonds who never settled in one place too long. Anders Winroth, a professor of history at Yale University, studies the Vikings, their poetry, sagas, their way of life, and he argues they are different than we perceive. I talked to him from Stockholm — where he is summering — about his book, The Age of the Vikings.

The Vikings have experienced renewed interest in popular culture, thanks in part to the History TV show, Vikings. HANDOUT

You noted that the composer Wagner borrowed from Viking myth to create his Ring Cycle. When I was reading your section on Viking rings I thought of J.R.R. Tolkien who did study Nordic mythology when he was in school.

Tolkien was a scholar of Old English and Old Norse literature. He must have read much of it in the original because it borrows a lot of things from the northern sources such as the Edda, the main source of ancient Scandinavian mythology and poetry. There is a long list of names of dwarves from the Edda which come up come in Tolkien's Ring Cycles. There has been a lot of fascination in the Vikings over the past 200 years, including Tolkien and Wagner and The Game of Thrones.

The Vikings were far more creative than we are led to think. They wove tapestries, created rune stones, wrote sagas and poetry, sculpted and farmed.

One of the things I was trying to do in this book is to make the Vikings less sensational. We think of them as people who raided and killed and fought but they also, like every other group of people, created literature and music, even though we don't know much about it. From European sources we know how they attacked and killed and plundered but if you want to know who the Vikings were we need to get sources from their side and you have to read their rune stones and poetry which tell us how they lived.

The Vikings have left a subtle imprint on English-speaking cultures.

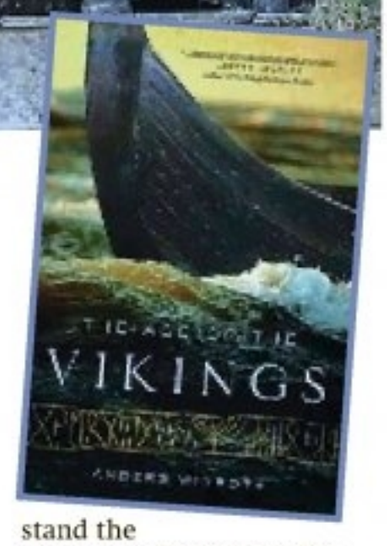
It is surprising how many words in English were borrowed from the Vikings, especially when they settled in northeastern England. Words like wonderful, rotten, in-law, outlaw, wrong, thrifty, window, fellow, eggs and steak are some of the words.

My wife is from Iceland and that is where most of the original manuscripts of the sagas and most of the poetry are located. Iceland is isolated. The North Atlantic is a dangerous ocean so it was difficult to settle in Iceland. There were periods in Icelandic history where there was very little contact with Scandinavia.

There were a lot of Vikings in Ireland. Dublin, for instance, is a Viking name and Vikings settled in that area on the Liffey River, laying out streets. Ransack is a Norse word. The same word exists in Middle Irish as rannsaka (to search a house).

Icelanders don't have last names, a legacy of the Vikings.

One of the things I was trying to do in this book was to help people understand the Vikings in their time. The history of Scandinavia is violent but so is the history of Europe. We think of the Vikings as violent but that is a myth. In the context of the society they lived in there was nothing remarkable about Viking violence. They were much less violent that Charlemagne who was the ruler what is today's France and Germany. He was a king and had the resources of his kingdom and was much more ruthless than the Vikings who were more like freebooters.



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GRAPHIC NOVEL

The rule this time? Don't mention the rule

Fight Club 2
BY: Chuck Palahniuk and Cameron Stewart
PUBLISHER: Dark Horse, $39.99, 256 pages

Mike Donachie
Metro | Canada

Fight Club 2 is grotesque, and that's just how it should be.

Chuck Palahniuk decided that comic books were the medium to continue the story of Tyler Durden, the alternate personality who established underground fistfight clubs where men could rebel against modern life.

It's the right medium. It has allowed Palahniuk, and the top-notch Canadian artist Cameron Stewart, to create a multi-layered story that messes with expectations and challenges the reader in a brain-bending way.

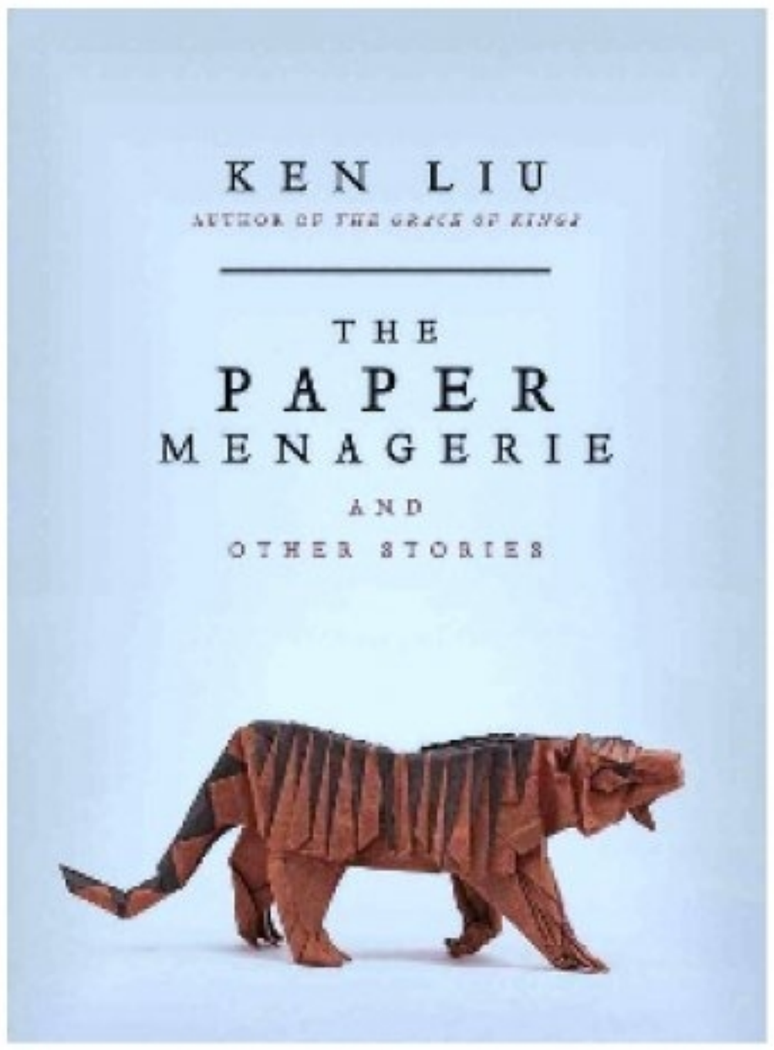
The basics: it's 10 years later, and Sebastian, the narrator who has Tyler in his head, is suffering a soul-destroying life married to love interest Marla. But, in a series of twists as dark as anything Palahniuk has written before, Tyler re-emerges.

To avoid spoilers, that's as far as we'll go. But brace for grim humour, disturbing shocks and Palahniuk's own comments on Fight Club the movie and reader reaction. It's so metatextual that one character says it's too metatextual. Then it gets even more metatextual.

The first rule of Fight Club 2 is: don't mention the first rule of Fight Club. Or the second rule.

4 SCI-FI VISIONS OF THE FUTURE

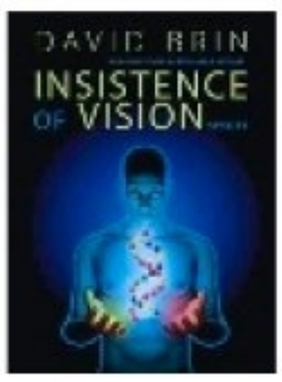
Must-read short stories and hopeful speculative fiction are among our books picks this week. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



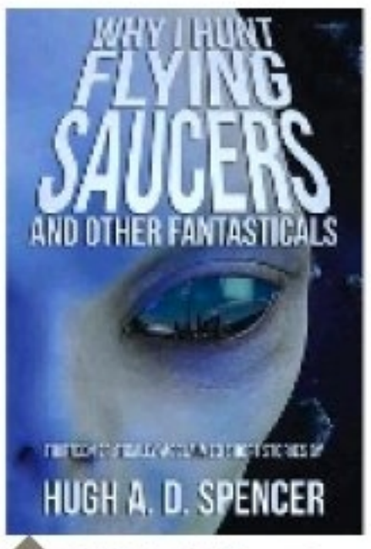
1 The Paper Menagerie

Ken Liu's speculative fiction has a dominant concern: the preservation of family and culture when both are being put under strain. This is obvious in the title story of this collection — the first story to win the Hugo, Nebula and World Fantasy Awards within the same year — which deals with a Chinese-American man remembering a bit of magic origami from his childhood that he has outgrown. But that same interest in the conflict between different ways of seeing, thinking and being invest almost all of the other stories as well, including those dealing with exotic forms of alien life and technology. It's a great collection, strongly reminiscent of the work of China Mieville, and the only disappointing part comes in Liu's introduction, where he says he no longer writes as many short stories, having chosen to focus his efforts on novels. **(Saga Press, $33.99, 450 pages)**

2 Insistence of Vision

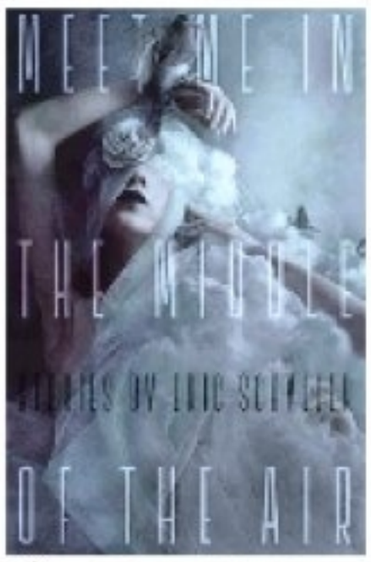


The fiction of David Brin is informed by a central recurring theme as well, in his case the operation of various kinds of evolution: organic and synthetic, directed and undirected, fast and slow. This interest in dynamic change feeds into his vision of SF as an essentially optimistic form: not because he believes in "progress" but because he believes in the ability of humankind to improve its condition. This isn't to say that change is always for the best. Sometimes progress comes at a price, sometimes two steps forward are followed by one step back, and sometimes the best-laid plans go terribly awry (the story "Mars Opposition" being a great example of all of these outcomes). **(The Story Plant, $34.95, 374 pages)**



3 Why I Hunt Flying Saucers

Why I Hunt Flying Saucers is a book much like Eric Schaller's in that it's a great debut collection of stories that offers up a retrospective of highlights from 25 years of published work. It's also similar in its provision of editorial notes by the author on the stories themselves — a nice little bonus that is becoming increasingly common. **(Brain Lag, $15.99, 265 pages)**



4 Meet Me In the Middle of the Air

Eric Schaller's debut collection of weird dark fiction is like one of those great first albums put out by a band that's been writing songs and practicing them in clubs for years. Drawing on two decades of material, these are bold, original stories that startle the reader at nearly every turn of the page. **(Undertow Publications, $23.99, 253 pages)**

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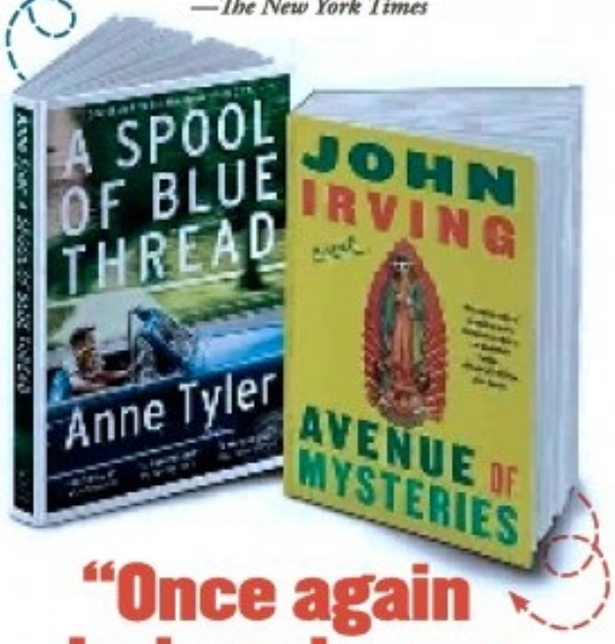

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A clash of cultures in 1930s Shanghai

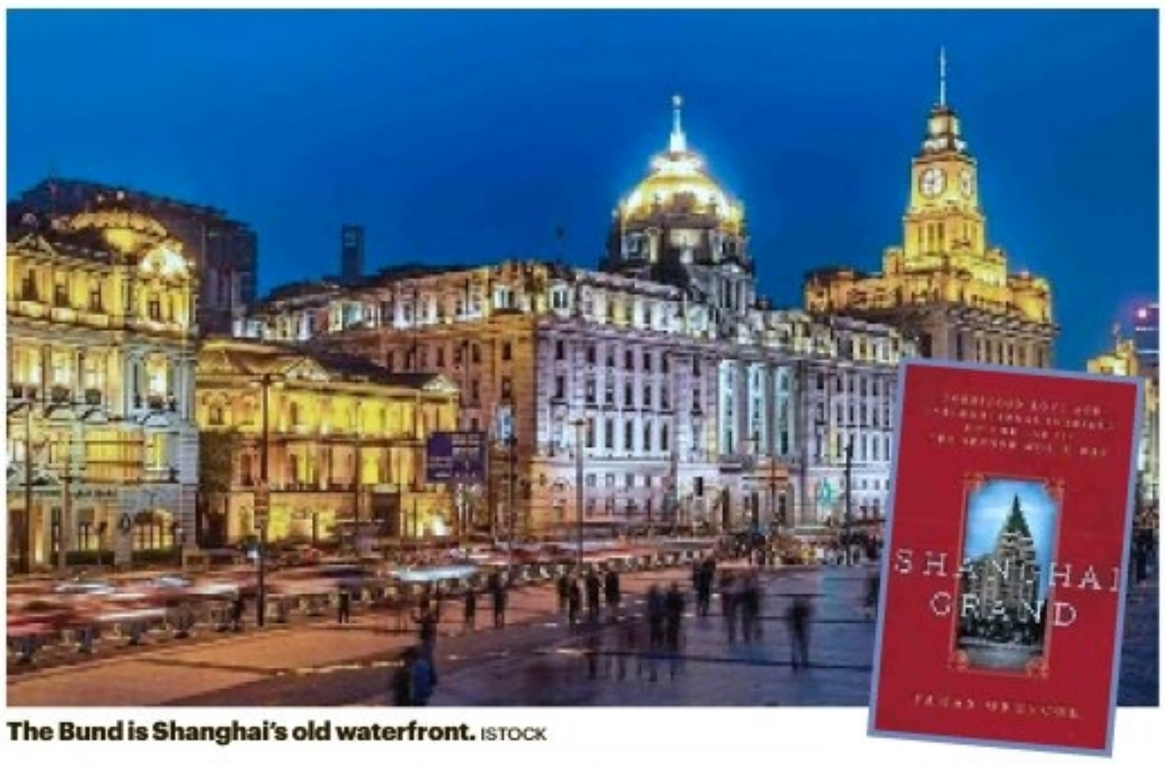
HISTORY

Taras Grescoe explores the city during the Depression

In the Shanghai of the 1930s, a visitor may have seen a film of blue opium smoke drifting down Nanking Rd. to the area around Blood Alley where Chinese people working as rickshaw drivers and beggars needed puffs of the potent drug to forget their impoverished lives.

Up in the swanky part of town, in hotels and apartments, expatriates from the United States and Britain played through the night, gulping gin slings, having sex, sometimes smoking opium.

Shanghai accommodated writers, con men, women who thrived on adventure and those who wanted to reinvent themselves. The remarkable, if brief, story of this fantastic city is told by Canadian writer Taras Grescoe in Shanghai Grand: Forbidden Love and International Intrigue on the Eve of the Second World War.



The Bund is Shanghai's old waterfront. ISTOCK

> The story of Shanghai is about a clash of cultures and when you understand that, you understand China.
>
> **Author Taras Grescoe**

What led you to investigate the Shanghai of the mid-1930s?

I'd been to China five times and when I was researching another book I lingered for a few days in Shanghai and as I wandered on the Bund (the old waterfront) I felt I'd entered a time capsule. There was a band of septuagenarian and octogenarian Chinese musicians playing old jazz standards in a mock Tudor bar. The walls were stained with nicotine. There were dropped ceilings and I could see there was beautiful marble carving on them.

When I went back home to Canada I began doing research and realized that many of the places I'd been were remnants of old Shanghai. Shanghai is a palimpsest. You can see the old Chinese city, which stands as a maze work of residences and shops, then there is this European city and a modern city. I realized Shanghai would be a fantastic subject for a book. It sat there marinating in my head for a while and then I began to do research.

Most of the fascinating people who populate your book were Jewish, including Sir Victor and a Canadian named Morris "Two-Gun" Cohen. They did a lot to help Jews fleeing Nazi Germany.

Shanghai became a port of last resort because Canada and the United States were turning away ships filled with Jewish refugees. When they arrived in Shanghai they were welcomed.

Sir Victor worked in the canteen of the embankment house, he set up a refugee thrift store and he gave money to the cause. He had pride in his heritage. He saw himself as more culturally rich than members of the British upper class with whom he had associated all his life. This is why he helped his Jewish co-religionists. You didn't ask the big question. What was really important about Shanghai? If you want to understand what is happening in China today, you need to understand the Shanghai of yesterday. When the British and Americans introduced opium to China, it caused a reaction that has been there ever since. The Chinese considered it a vast insult. China had once been a glorious empire and had been reduced to a poor, backward country.

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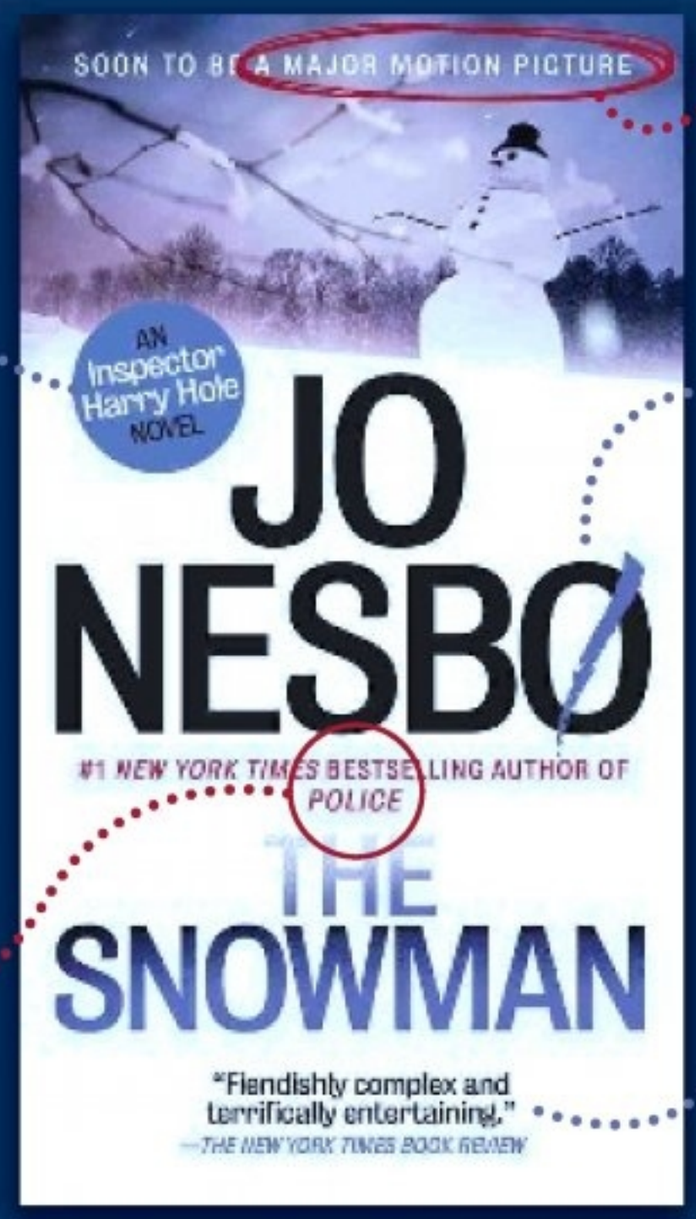
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The Snowman

Michael Fassbender will play Harry in the upcoming movie adaptation, also starring Rebecca Ferguson and Charlotte Gainsbourg.

How do you pronounce Jo's name?

Like "you." Yes, really. And Jo says that the "o" in Nesbo sounds like the "o" in Inspector Clouseau's pronunciation of "bomb." But you can call him Joe.

Who else is wild about Harry?

Besides the *New York Times,* there's CNN, Michael Connelly, James Ellroy, and Patti Smith, to name a few. But Linwood Barclay says it best:

"Many authors know how to make the hairs on the back of your neck stand up. Jo Nesbø's one of the few who keeps them there."

DESIGN PAMELA LOVE'S MUSES & MANIFESTATIONS

Squares and circles, crystals and daggers, hearts and feathers, the Cosmos and the Earth all intersect in the work of New York jewelry designer Pamela Love. "She is incapable of being bland," writes artist Francesco Clemente in the introduction to Muses & Manifestations. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

1 Moon and stars

A photo showcasing the intricate shapes seen in pieces from Love's 2015 Stardust collection are prefaced with this Serbian proverb: "Be humble, for you are made of earth. Be noble, for you are made of stars."

2 Phases

While Love takes inspiration from sources including Mexican folk art and medieval Europe, when it came to designing her Moonphase pieces, she needed only to look up. Glittering gems punctuate discs that mimic the phases of the moon.

3 Inspiration

A self-taught tarot card reader from the age of 14, Love was drawn to both "historic occult figures and rock stars like the Rolling Stones." The all-seeing eye, serpents, symbols and mystic shapes all feature in her work.

4 The land

Love draws inspiration from shapes and materials from the American southwest. Feathers, both real and crafted from metal, act as accents for pieces like these ear jackets — a style of earring Love favours over traditional-style ear ornaments.

5 Artistry

A stunning leaf collar and elaborately worked bracelet from Love's romantic 2013 Maia Collection are echoed in the themes of a Francesco Clemente watercolour and miniature: "Emblems of Transformations 68."

JOHANNA SCHNELLER WHAT I'M WATCHING

The word that awakens the id

THE SHOW: Ballers, Season 2, Episode 2 (HBO)
THE MOMENT: The "p—y" taunt

Dwayne Johnson stars in Ballers, a series that's genius at having its beefcake, and eating it too. CONTRIBUTED

NFL star turned investment counsellor Spencer (Dwayne Johnson) is wooing a football player client, Sizzle, away from his main competitor, Andre (Andy Garcia).

Spencer's partner and pal Joe (Rob Corddry) thinks warring with Andre is a bad idea. They hiss at each other in the hall while Sizzle waits in a boardroom.

"We walk away now, Sizzle puts it on the streets that we p—ied out," Spencer says.

Joe grins. "You think I give a sh— about that?" he says. "I've been called a p—y my whole life."

"I'm sure you have," Spencer says. "But not me."

"You're a p—y," Joe says.

"Watch it," Spencer says.

"Don't worry, you get used to it," Joe says. "P—y."

We can actually see Spencer's testosterone rise. "Don't do this," he warns.

"F—ing p—y," Joe taunts. "You starting to get numb to it?"

"Don't do it," Spencer repeats, dangerously quietly.

"You crying, p—y?" Joe whines.

Spencer grabs Joe's tie and yanks him up. "Don't," he says.

This series is genius at having its beefcake and eating it, too. It manages to be a scathing indictment of hyper-male culture and privilege, while reveling in those very things. It's all sports cars, sharp suits, and coke parties on yachts wall-to-wall with half-naked, gyrating women — yet it shows us the folly of that, too. It's a neat trick.

Spencer is trying to be a Joe. But in his amygdala — his reptile brain — he's still Sizzle. Repeat that one little word enough, and he turns into nothing but muscle-bound id.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

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MEET THE CONDO

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Project overview

reResidences, a new condo project in the downtown core, is currently under construction with an occupation target for 2018. While the project was previously stalled for financing reasons, progress is now fully underway. The condo offers luxury suites in an exceptional location — perfect for those wanting to be at the centre of it all.

In the neighbourhood

reResidences is in an action-packed area that includes Parliament Hill, the National Arts Centre, the Rideau Centre, the ByWard Market and Sparks Street. The neighbourhood has multiple beautiful green spaces, such as Confederation Park, and is conveniently close to biking or walking paths along the Ottawa River and the Rideau Canal.

Housing amenities

Homeowners can enjoy a range of amenities such as a fitness centre, theatre, party room, game room and lounge. As for the units themselves, they have a variety of features, such as plank hardwood, porcelain or ceramic flooring, and Italian-inspired cabinets.

Location and transit

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Former Washington Capitals GM George McPhee has been hired by NHL's expansion Las Vegas franchise to build the team from scratch

Johnson at top of his game

BRITISH OPEN PREVIEW

Long hitter coming off pair of wins in the last month

The smile spoke louder than anything Dustin Johnson had to say Wednesday at the British Open.

His game has never been better. Just one month ago, Johnson was known as golf's best athlete who had won every year he has been on the PGA Tour — the longest streak since Tiger Woods — but who had everything go wrong in the majors.

Now he's the U.S. Open champion and a favourite at the British Open who can move to No. 1 in the world with a victory.

But that's not what brought the biggest smile.

It was a question about whether he could think of anything that stressed him out.

Anyone who has spent time around the 32-year-old American during his eight years and 11 victories on tour — and finally, a major — knows Johnson doesn't get too worked up over anything. Not the two-shot penalty on the final hole of the 2010 PGA Championship for grounding his club in a bunker ("I still don't think that was a bunker," he said). Not the three-putt from 12 feet that cost him a shot at the U.S. Open last year.

Not even a peculiar decision by the USGA at Oakmont last month in which officials told him he might be penalized one stroke after his round, meaning Johnson had to play the last seven holes not knowing his own score. He played them in even par to win by three.

Another question: has the attention as a major champion been difficult to manage?

He smiled.

"I haven't noticed," Johnson said.

Johnson is that rare breed of golfer who can manage to entertain without being all that revealing.

Even so, his level of comfort was never more evident, particularly when he finished his 20-minute news conference. Walking down from the stage, he plopped his six-foot-four frame on the top step and held court with a small group of reporters to talk about his strategy at Royal Troon, his equipment change for a week of links golf (a 2-iron and 3-iron, only three wedges) and how many shots he has to give his future father-in-law, hockey great Wayne Gretzky, when they play.

"He won't play with me," Johnson said. "He only plays if he can be my partner."

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Dustin Johnson blasts out of a bunker in Troon, Scotland, on Wednesday. The British Open gets underway Thursday. STUART FRANKLIN/GETTY IMAGES

HIGH PRAISE

- Coming off victories in the U.S. Open and a World Golf Championship, Johnson has moved past Jordan Spieth to No. 2 in the world.
- "There's not an individual here ... very surprised by what's going on," defending British Open champion Zach Johnson said. "He's a supreme athlete, and it just so happens that his sport — for all of us, unfortunately — is golf. Very talented. I mean, we talk about his prowess. There's not that many guys that can do what he does."

I know I'll give myself a chance again. It's just up to me to learn from the mistakes of that Sunday afternoon and bring that into the next one. Shane Lowry went through the whole gamut of emotions after throwing away a four-shot lead in the final round of U.S. Open last month

OLYMPICS

Canada gunning for 19 medals

The Canadian Olympic team is confident it can reach its goal of winning at least 19 medals at the Rio Olympics.

"Our primary goal is to win more medals than we won in London (in 2012), so 19 or higher will achieve that important goal," Anne Merklinger, CEO of the Own The Podium program said Wednesday on a conference call. "Our ultimate goal is to finish in the top 12 in total nation medal counts.

"We know that every medal will matter and it is an extremely tight medal race."

By top 12, Merklinger was referring to total medals, regardless of colour. The International Olympic Committee gives priority to gold medals in its standings, so Canada was nowhere near the top 12 in London with 18 total medals, but only one gold.

315

The projected number of athletes Canada will sent to Rio.

But she said boosting the medal count is a realistic goal based on performances in recent years, especially the athletics squad that took eight medals at its last world championships.

She said the current team is healthier, better funded and better coached.

"Athletics heads into Rio as Canada's strongest multi-medal potential sport," she said. "In addition, diving, swimming, cycling and women's wrestling also have strong multiple-medal potential.

"Secondly, Canada heads to the Games with more top-threes, top-fives and top-eights than we had heading into the 2012 Games — approximately 15 per cent more — and this is significant."

Also, Canada had five squads that qualified for the Games in team sports, matching its most ever, first achieved in 1984. The women's rugby sevens team has perhaps the best medal hopes.

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NFL

Air sucked out of Tom Brady's appeal

A federal appeals court has rejected Tom Brady's attempt to get a new hearing on his "Deflategate" suspension.

Brady was asking for the full 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to hear the case. In April, a three-judge panel said that NFL commissioner Roger Goodell was within his powers when he suspended the star quarterback four games for his role in a scheme to doctor the footballs used in a Jan. 18, 2015, playoff game.

Tom Brady
GETTY IMAGES

The decision Wednesday affirms the wide-ranging powers given to the commissioner by the NFL's collective bargaining agreement and was a setback for organized labour groups arguing for due process in employee discipline.

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IN BRIEF

Cowboys valued at $4B

The Dallas Cowboys are the first sports franchise worth $4 billion US, according to Forbes.

In its annual rankings, Forbes placed the Cowboys ahead of Real Madrid and Barcelona after the NFL team had a 25 per cent increase in value.

Champions League winner Real dropped to the second spot at $3.65 billion, followed by its archrival Barcelona at 3.55 billion. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HEALTH

Games not likely to spread Zika: Study

The upcoming Olympic games are not likely to have a major impact on the spread of Zika virus, although four developing countries could face a substantially higher risk, according to a new government estimate.

U.S. researchers tried to calculate whether the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro will lead to outbreaks that wouldn't have happened otherwise. The danger is that infected travellers might be bitten by mosquitoes and return to their home nations, which would potentially spread Zika to other people and spark an outbreak.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimated that 19 countries that currently do not have Zika have the right conditions for outbreaks if it is imported by people returning from the Olympics.

But in only four of the 19 countries is the issue considered substantial: Yemen, Chad, Djibouti and Eritrea.

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RECIPE Mediterranean Pasta

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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

We love roasted vegetables and this pasta dish shows them off, alongside salty artichokes and plucked-from-the-garden sweet basil.

Ready in
Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 30 minutes

Ingredients
- 2 red pepper, seeded and cut into wedges
- 1 red onion, cut into wedges
- 3 cloves garlic, coarsley chopped
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon brown sugar
- 1 can artichoke hearts, drained, rinsed, and quartered lengthwise
- 3 small ripe tomatoes, quartered
- A handful of fresh basil leaves
- 3 tablespoons of parmesan
- 1/2 lb dry pasta

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Scatter the peppers, red onion and garlic in a roasting tin. Sprinkle with sugar, drizzle over the oil and season with salt and pepper.

2. Roast for 15 minutes, toss in the tomatoes and artichokes and roast for another 15 minutes until everything is soft and golden brown.

3. While the veggies are roasting, cook the pasta in salted boiling water. Cook according to package instructions. Drain well.

4. Remove the veggies from the oven, tip in the pasta and toss. Tear the basil leaves on top and sprinkle with parmesan cheese.

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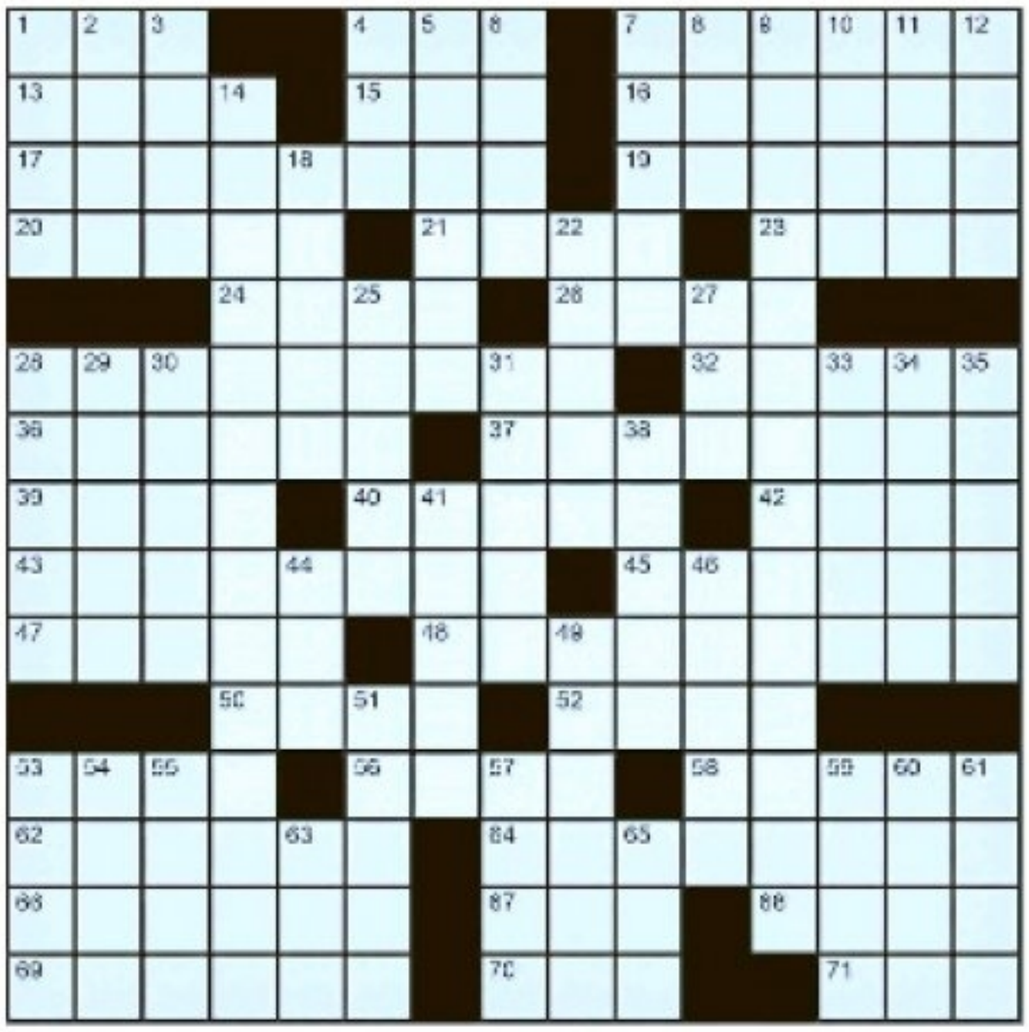

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1. '_-_' in Virden
4. Naja Haje
7. Abhor
13. Writer Ms. LeShan, and others
15. Tea: French
16. Storage for a bowler or a bonnet
17. Where to buy souvenirs at the museum: 2 wds.
19. 2003 Sam Roberts album: 'We Were Born in _'
20. Sound from a miffed pirate
21. Expends
23. Ancient Greece's war god
24. Aristocratic title
26. Anguish
28. Honours
32. Begin
36. Anchored at the wharf
37. Accumulator of information
39. First edition, e.g.
40. Scent
42. Mr. Gooding Jr.
43. Recommendation, as for a doctor
45. "The Talented Mr. _" (1999)
47. Cheeky
48. Bonuses for TV rerun stars
50. Hand over power
52. Newbie
53. Ruffian
56. Medieval chest
58. Volunteer
62. Preserve, as tradition
64. New movie's red carpet event
66. Brought up
67. Prefix meaning 'Air' or 'Gas'
68. Pinpoint
69. Spectre-ish
70. Belonging to English writer Mr. Lewis (b.1898 - d.1963)
71. Heavy wts.

DOWN
1. "Luka" singer Suzanne
2. 1998 Sarah McLachlan hit
3. Johannes-burg, _._._
4. Sports fig.
5. Ought
6. Sprightlinesses
7. Capital of Tibet
8. Lummox
9. Newfoundland's provincial bird: 2 wds.
10. Up-the-slopes ride
11. Baseball plate
12. Splitsville stars
14. Red-on-white-background symbol atop Alberta's provincial shield: 3 wds.
18. Sedimentary rock
22. _ salts
25. "M*A*S*H" character
27. Web connector, for short
28. Belonging to ancient Rome's god of love
29. Chick of jazz music
30. Salon styles
31. School: French
33. Gene Vincent's 1956 rocker: "Be-Bop-_-_"
34. Riot
35. Cafeteria items to slide along whilst picking out items
38. Opera legend Ms. Callas
41. Pinker in the steak's middle
44. The Catcher in the _ (J.D. Salinger novel)
46. Manner of speaking
49. Drummer's purchases
51. "Big _" (1999) starring Adam Sandler
53. Town, colloquially
54. Moonfish
55. "Yummy Yummy Yummy": 1968 novelty hit for The _ Express
57. Canadian politics channel
59. Amazing accomplishment
60. CNN anchor Ms. Burnett
61. Reunion attendees, e.g.
63. Tennis call
65. Ums and Hmmms ...and Whats?

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
In discussions about inheritances and shared property, you have strong ideas today! You intend to fight for your rights or the rights of someone else.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Guard against outbursts of anger today, either on your part or the part of someone else, because people are opinionated! Everyone wants to give you a piece of their mind. (Yikes!)

Gemini May 22 - June 21
You will need to be patient with coworkers today, because people are easily upset. Someone might be moody, aggressive or impulsive. (Walk softly and carry a big cellphone.)

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Romantic partners might quarrel today because someone is emotionally upset. Parents will have to be patient with children. (It only takes a minute.)

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Domestic arguments might break out today because someone, probably a female family member, is upset. Remember: Patience is the antidote to anger.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Guard against knee-jerk reactions when talking to others today. You don't want to say something that you'll later regret, which is very easy to do today.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
A heated discussion about cash flow, money or possessions might take place today. Be careful, because your emotions will overrule your logic. Think before you speak.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Today you will say what you mean and mean what you say, because you feel courageous and you have strong opinions. Be wise and think before you speak.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You have lots of energy to do research or find behind-the-scenes solutions today. If you are searching for something, you won't stop until you find what you are looking for. You'll be relentless.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
A female friend will be feisty today! If things are touch-and-go, this is a poor day to mention anything that could lead to an argument.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Relations with your boss (or a parent) will be emotional today. If you aren't happy, this is not the day to express your grievances or ask for permission or approval. Wait for another day.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Avoid controversial subjects like politics, religion and racial issues today, because people are just too emotional. More than that, they want to express their opinions! Easy does it.

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